by itself with the Commissioner for Religious and Charitable Endowments as the *Ex-Officio* Director.

1431. The main function of the District Publicity Officers in charge of the four districts of Dharwar, Karwar Bijapur and Belgaum is to publicise the Plan Progress and other Governmental activities, in the Rural areas of their respective districts and to collect information on such activities in their areas and feed the Head Office for necessary publicity in other areas.

1432. Action was being taken for the setting up of such publicity units in other Districts also during the year.

1433. The Director of Information continued to be the Joint Director of the above scheme. Advertisements on National Savings Scheme were released to a number of magazines and journals on payment basis and for publication in the Departmental publications free of charge. Small Savings.

1434. A number of posters, folders, leaflets and handbills were printed in Kannada and English and distributed in the State/National Savings stalls were erected in many of the exhibitions.

(v) The Mysore Housing Board.

1435. The jurisdiction of the Board was confined, as heretofore, to the old Mysore area. The Executive Engineer of the Board continued to be the Special Officer for Housing in the Integrated areas, pending extension of jurisdiction of the Board to those areas.

1436. *Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme*:—The expenditure incurred on Subsidised Industrial Housing Works during the year (inclusive of Rs. 0.39 lakhs relating to Gulbarga Division), amounted to Rs. 14.87 lakhs. All the sanctioned works, except the Kampli project were in progress; and out of the total number of 908 tenements, 201 were completed. The remaining tenements were under several stages of construction.

1437. The City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, allotted 450 sites in Hosahally layout on Magadi Road for the construction of 200 labour tenements by the Board under the scheme.

1438. *Low Income Group Housing Scheme*:—The approved programme for the year was 1,500 houses, the

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expenditure being limited to the amount allotted by the Government of India *viz.*, Rs. 49.87 lakhs. The progress achieved during the year was as under.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Agency for implementing the Scheme	Amount sanctioned for the year.	Amount spent during the year	No. of houses constructed.
Mysore Housing Board ...	16.26	22.63	198
Local Bodies & Institutions...	7.00	1.35	15
Co-operatives ...	20.61	26.24	306
Integrated areas ...	6.00	2.40	8
Total ...	49.87	*52.62	527

* The excess over the year's sanctioned allotment was met out of the spent balances of the previous year.

1439. *Middle Income Group Housing Scheme*:—The new Scheme was introduced by the Government of India during the year to assist houseless individuals whose income exceeds Rs. 6,000 but does not exceed Rs. 12,000 per annum. The State Government in consultation with the Government of India, formulated the rules and procedure for sanctioning of loans. The agencies for implementation of the Scheme were the same as those for the Low Income Group Housing Scheme. The loan is repayable in 25 years. The allotment made for the year was Rs. 25 lakhs.

1440. The City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore allotted 30 sites in V Block, Rajajinagar, for construction of houses by the Board.

1441. *Plantation Labour Housing Scheme*:—The allotment for the year was Rs. 2·00 lakhs. The expenditure under the scheme was nil as no applications were received from planters. The plan provision is Rs. 15·60 lakhs, the physical target being 800 houses.

1442. *General*:—A booklet containing 30 designs was published and issued to the public at a nominal price of Re. 1. Press Conferences were held and brochures issued in Kannada and English on the Housing Schemes of Mysore.

(vi) Religious and Charitable Endowments.

Muzrai Institutions.

1443. The number of Major Muzrai Institutions increased from 335 to 347 and minor institutions stood at 1,483. There were 13,118 Village Muzrai Institutions; 15 Major, 54 Minor and 350 Village Muzrai Mohammadan